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## GREAT JINGO MEETING IN LONDON

### SIR WILLIAM VERNON HARCOURT Pleases the Liberals WITH A SPEECH.

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LONDON, July 11.—Severe fighting  
according to a dispatch to the Daily  
Express from Lourenzo Marques, has  
taken place between Machadodorp and  
Lidenburg. The Boers being defeated  
with at least fifty killed.

CAPE TOWN, July 10.—Marais, the  
well known Cape rebel, was hanged at  
Middleburg, Transvaal Colony, today  
by order of the military authorities.  
The execution was witnessed by promi-  
nent residents of Middleburg.

## Doubly Bad Affair.

LONDON, July 11.—A Yeomanry  
trooper in a letter describing the Vik-  
fontein affair, May 28 (when the gar-  
rison of Klakfontein on the Johan-  
nesburg Durban Railroad had 174 men  
put out of action by the Boers under  
General Delarey) adds the startling  
intelligence that the British, the night  
after the fight, discovered that the  
Boers were surrounding their camp  
and were obliged to retreat, leaving  
their tents standing and their wound-  
ed behind them.

## London War Meeting.

LONDON, July 10.—At the Guildhall  
today a meeting was held in support  
of the Government's war policy. It was  
a great success from the "Jingo" point  
of view. The idea originated on the  
Stock Exchange and was intended as  
an offset to the recent pro-Boer gather-  
ing at Queen's Hall. The great hall of  
the Guildhall, having a capacity of  
4000 persons, did not suffice to contain  
the crowd, which necessitated an over-  
flow meeting outside, where the pro-  
war enthusiasts made a demonstration  
of even a more pronounced character  
than that of the stockbrokers within.

A resolution expressing complete  
confidence in the South African policy  
of the Government and protesting  
against the attacks of the opposition,  
which were characterized as unpatriotic,  
was adopted in the midst of wild  
scenes of enthusiasm.

## Boers Escape From Bermuda.

BERMUDA, July 10.—Three Boer  
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They swam to the mainland and have  
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## THE DUCHESS OF ALBANY BETROTHED TO ROSEBERY

### Queen Victoria Steadfastly Refused to Countenance the Union—King Edward Believed Favorable.

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reported betrothal of the Duchess of  
Albany to the Earl of Rosebery says:  
The betrothal was not unexpected.  
The widowed duchess and the be-  
loved earl would have been married  
long ago had not the queen de-  
clined to countenance the union. So  
strongly did her majesty insist that  
in the seventeen years that have elapsed  
since the death of Prince Leopold,  
Duke of Albany, the Duchess has  
avoided society and devoted her life  
to the rearing of her son and daughter.  
She invented a peculiarly shaped  
school suit, for which she received a  
gold medal, and which is now in gen-  
eral use.

In the midst of her studies, her  
schemes for charity and social re-  
forms she became interested in sta-  
tistics. She made a mild attempt to  
win the queen over to consent to their  
marriage. The queen would not hear  
of it, and as the Duchess was depend-  
ent upon an allowance made through  
her mother-in-law's will and did not  
wish to offend her, she resigned her-  
self to the inevitable.

All is easy now, as the Prince of  
Wales, the present king, was always  
on terms of closest intimacy with the  
Earl of Rosebery. Within the last  
few days the king has had a long in-  
terview with the Earl.

## Speech by Harcourt.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Sir William  
Vernon Harcourt's speech at the re-  
port stage of the finance bill was re-  
solute and forcible, says the Tribune's  
London correspondence. Sir William  
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## Association Review for July.

The Association Review issued un-  
der the auspices of the local Y. M. C.  
A. for July, is out and contains  
the usual attractive array of interest-  
ing items of news and personalities  
concerning the membership of that  
organization. The aftermath of the  
big Boston International convention is  
noticed to considerable extent,  
through the reports of returning dele-  
gates.

## Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Lum Man, doing business as Chu  
Yee Co. in Nuuanu street, Honolulu,  
yesterday filed a voluntary petition in  
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## REPORT ON LEPROSY SOON FORTHCOMING

### Several National Laz- arettos Will Be Proposed.

## MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE WORK

### ABOUT ONE THOUSAND LEPE- RISTS ESTIMATED ON THE MAINLAND.

The Experts Consider the Disease Is  
Not Contagious but Infectious—  
They Have Some Faith that It Is  
Not Absolutely Incurable.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—A com-  
mission from the Marine Hospital Ser-  
vice, appointed to investigate leprosy,  
consisting of Drs. J. H. White, George  
T. Vaughn and M. J. Rosenau, has  
completed its inquiry and is now pre-  
paring its report. It has located about  
200 cases of the disease in the United  
States. Leprosy, while contagious, is  
not necessarily infectious. As long  
as the afflicted regards the ordinary  
sanitary precautions, including clean-  
liness, and has wholesome food, the  
disease does not spread. The danger of communicat-  
ing the disease to others is reduced to  
a minimum, and is not one hundredth  
as great as the spread of consumption  
by contact.

A member of the Marine Hospital  
Corps, in discussing leprosy,